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Applicant(s): Ryusuke YAMAGUCHI

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For : DOCUMENT READING APPARATUS  
WHICH PREVENTS A DISCREPANCY  
BETWEEN THE READING RESULTS  
OBTAINED IN DIFFERENT  
READING MODES (As Amended)

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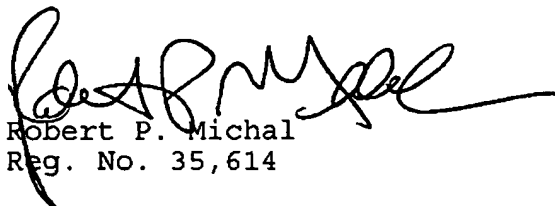
In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, the December 29, 2004 Amendment included fourteen new claims, but also cancelled three claims. Enclosed is a copy of page 3 from said Amendment stipulating that claims 3, 13, and 22 were to be cancelled. The charge for three additional claims was not

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necessary. Fourteen new claims minus three claims leaves a  
balance of eleven claims for which payment was rendered via Form PTO-2038 (copy enclosed). The \$950 payment included 11 x \$50 = \$550 plus two new independent claims at \$400). The application was allowed with five independent claims and forty total claims. No other fees were required.

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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 3, 13 and 22, amend claims 1, 4, 11, 14, 21 and 23, and add new claims 30-43 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A document reading apparatus comprising:

a document table for supporting a single document;

a document tray for receiving a stack of documents;

5 a line sensor for reading an image from each of the documents in units of lines parallel to a main scanning direction;

a sensor transporter for transporting the line sensor to scan the document on said document table from one reading surface edge in the sub-scanning direction during a first reading mode;

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a document feeder for feeding each document received in said document tray such that the document is scanned from another reading surface edge opposite to the one reading surface edge of

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- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 20 ; Number of claims 1 - 10  
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